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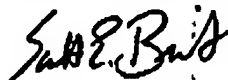
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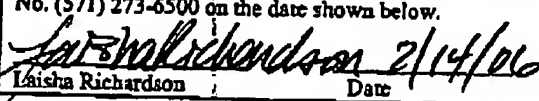
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 (Improper Charge of Credit Card)

1. **REFUND REQUEST:** This is a request for a refund of \$510.00, with respect to the charge to American Express Credit Card Account No. 3725-236158-94004 for Fee Code 2253, shown on the enclosed statement dated January 27, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.
2. **EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR:** We were charged the \$510.00 fee for a 3 month Extension of Time twice. We were charged December 28, 2005 and December 30, 2005.
3. **MANNER OF REFUND:** Please make refund by crediting our American Express Credit Card Account # 3725-236158-94004.

Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated 6/24/2005.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A USPTO credit card payment form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.

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